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(GUYANA)

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SUMMARY: PM BURNHAM SAID GOG POSITION ON 7TH SS WOULD ULTIMATELY
BE WORKED OUT WITH NAM, GROUP 77, COMMONWEALTH, AND ACP PARTNERS,
BUT HIS PRELIMINARY REACTION WAS WELCOME ADVANCE CONSULTATION,
CONCUR FULLY ON BRIEF AGENDA AND AVOIDANCE OF RHETORIC. HE
REGARDS ITEM ON STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN UN SYSTEM AS HEART OF
AGENDA, AND ATTACHES SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO REFORM OF ECONOMIC
AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT MAY 29 TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTION REFTEL

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ABORTD WHEN MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS FRED WILLS UNEXPECTEDLY

DISPATCHED BY PM TO ATTEND UNSC SESSION ON NAMIBIA AND MAKE FINAL ROUND OF AFRICAN VISITS. INVIEW OF HIS ABSENCE AND MY UPCOMING CONSULTATION IN WASHINGTON, I INCLUDED 7TH SS ALONG WITH RESUMPTION OF PRODUCERS/CONSUMERS DIALOGUE ON AGENDA FOR MEETINGS WITH PM BURNHAM JUNE 2-3. FONOFFICE AGREED TO FOWARD TO BUTJ AIDE

MEMOIRE PREPARD FOR MAY 29 MEETING.

2. BURNHAM SAID HE HAD READ OUR AIDE MEMOIRE WITH INTEREST. AS I MIGHT HAVE SURMISED, GUYANA WOULD ARRIVE AT A POSITION REGARDING AGENDA AND OBJECTIVES TO BE SOUGHT AT 7TH SS IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH ITS PARTNERS IN NON-ALIGNED, GROUP 77, COMMONWEALTH AND ACP. WHILE SOME DISCUSSION HAD ALREADY TAKENPLACE HE DID NOT EXPECT ANYTHING FIRM TO DEVELOP UNTIL IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO JUNE 16 PREPCON MEETING. NONETHELESS HE ASSURD ME THAT GUYANA WELCOMES ADVANCE CONSULTATION AND THAT HE CONCURS FULLY WITH OUR BELIEF THAT THE AGENDA SHOULD BE SHORT AND DESIGNED TO AVOID RHETORIC AND CONFRONTATION.

3. BURNHAM SAID THAT AS FAR AS GUYANA IS CONCERNED HE REGARDS THE FINAL ITEM ON OUR LIST, I.E; STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, AS THE HEART OF THE AGENDA. HE SAID THAT HE FELT OTHER LDC'S WOULD SHARE THIS FEELING, BASED ON HIS CONTACTS AT COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVT MEETING IN JAMAICA AND REPORTS FROM RECENT IA-ECOSOC MEETING IN TRINIDAD. HE SAID THE PRIME TARGETS FORPPDC REFORM EFFORTS ARE THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. IN THIS REGARD HE ECHOED AN OBSERVATION HE HAD MADE WITH REGARD TO THE PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE, I.E; THAT VOTING AND REPRESENTATION ON THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF THE IMF ANDIBRD SHOULD BE CHANGED FROM THE PRESENT QUOTE SHAR-HOLDER UNQUOTE BASIS, AND HE AGAIN OBSERVED THAT GUYANA WOULD PRESS TO GIVE ECOSOC A MORE DECISIVE VOICE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. KREBS

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